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Contractors for Charlotte Water are continuing construction work for the Little Hope Creek Wastewater Improvement Project. Once completed, the project will enhance the wastewater system in the community and protect the water quality in the creek. Crews are currently working at Tyvola Road at the edge of Marion Diehl Park and are working up to Seneca Place. As part of this work, the Buckingham Drive connection to the Little Sugar Creek Greenway will be closed for 12 to 16 weeks and is expected to re-open by the end of October 2021.

During this time, Little Sugar Creek greenway users should use established greenway parking and access points at Tyvola Road (2524 Tyvola Road) and Park Road Park (6220 Park Road).

Pedestrians and bicyclists are strictly prohibited from using the Buckingham Drive connector to access the greenway while construction barriers are in place. This is an active construction site involving heavy equipment, explosives and deep trenches.

Charlotte Water understands that construction can be inconvenient, but this closure is necessary to ensure the safety of all individuals.

Additionally, the lower portion of the Marion Diehl loop of the Backyard Trails (BYT) will be closed for the duration of Phase 1 of the project, which is expected to be complete by February/March 2022. The bike trail is located in the wooded areas surrounding Marion Diehl Recreation Center, Tyvola Senior Center and Queens University Sports Complex. The construction of the new wastewater line significantly impacts the trail, but Charlotte Water is working

closely with the Tarheel Trailblazers on a plan for restoration of the trail post-construction.

For more information about this project, please visit the project website at charlottenc.gov/littlehopecreek. If you have a question, please contact project manager Stephen Scott at 980-219-9488 or Stephen.Scott@charlottenc.gov.

